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A SEASON IN THE MINORS – PART 4
OBADIAH: THE MOTHER OF ALL SINS
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Obadiah means “Servant of Jehovah.”

1. PRIDE COMES BEFORE THE FALL.

Obadiah 1:3-4 “You have been deceived by your own pride because you live in a rock fortress and make your home high in the mountains. ‘Who can ever reach us way up here?’ you ask boastfully. But even if you soared as high as eagles and built your nest among the stars, I would bring you crashing down,” says the LORD.”

2. NOT DOING GOOD CAN BE JUST AS WRONG AS DOING BAD.

Obadiah 1:10-11 “Because of the violence you did to your close relatives in Israel, you will be filled with shame and destroyed forever. When they were invaded, you stood aloof, refusing to help them. Foreign invaders carried off their wealth and cast lots to divide up Jerusalem, but you acted like one of Israel’s enemies.”

3. WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.

Obadiah 1:15 “The day is near when I, the LORD, will judge all godless nations! As you have done to Israel, so it will be done to you. All your evil deeds will fall back on your own heads.”

4. GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES.

Obadiah 1:17, 20-21 “But Jerusalem will become a refuge for those who escape; it will be a holy place. And the people of Israel will come back to reclaim their inheritance...The exiles of Israel will return to their land...the captives from Jerusalem exiled in the north will return home...Those who have been rescued will go up to Mount Zion in Jerusalem to rule over the mountains of Edom. And the LORD himself will be king!”